EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

UNCOVENANTED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1874.

The Director of Public Instruction publishes for general information the following copy of a notice relating to the General Test Examination to be held in February 1875.

The Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations gives notice that the next Annual Examination (according to the *General Test* prescribed by Government Notification, dated 26th April 1861) of Candidates for employment in the Uncovenanted Civil Service will be held on the 15th and two following days of February 1875, at the following places:—

Chetterpore.	Bellary.	Combaconum.	Cochin (Ernacollum).
Chicacole.	Nellore.	Tranquebar.	Calicut.
Vizagapatam.	Chittoor.	Tanjore	Tellicherry.
Rajahmundry.	Madras.	Trichinopoly.	Mangalore.
Masulipatam.	Cuddalore.	Madura.	Bangalore.
Kurnool.	Salem.	Palamcottah.	Ootacamund, and
Cuddapah.	Coimbatore.	Trevandrum.	Secunderabad.

2. Candidates must send in their applications on printed Forms, which may be obtained from all Tahsildars and Treasury Deputy Collectors. The Forms of Application must reach the *Collectors of the Districts in which Candidates desire to be examined* on or before the 14th November 1874. Under no circumstances will applications received after that date be accepted.

NOTE.—For Trevandrum and Cochin the applications should be sent to the Resident of Travancore; for Bangalore, to the Director of Public Instruction, Mysore; and for Secunderabad, to the Executive Commissariat Officer, Secunderabad.

3. Candidates must be not less than 18 years old, and must pay to the Officer from whom they obtain the form of application the prescribed fee (see para. 9), a receipt for which will be given separately, and also on the face of the Form which is supplied to them. The fee must be paid in every case without exception, and will not be returned under any circumstances.

4. No application will be received unless it is accompanied by a certificate, signed by a Medical Officer or Medical Subordinate of the rank given in the margin, shewing that the Candidate has been vaccinated or has had the small-pox. In the case, however, of Candidates who produced certificates at any previous Examination, no further voucher of this description will be necessary. Candidates will not be permitted to produce their vaccination certificates on the day of examination.

Zillah Surgeon.
Sub-Assistant and Native Surgeon.
First and Second Apothecaries.
Superintendent of Vaccination.

5. Candidates for the English or the Anglo-Vernacular Branch must answer the papers in History, Geography, and Arithmetic *in English only*, but Candidates who have already passed one of the branches of the test will not be required to take up History, Geography, and Arithmetic again.

6. Candidates will be required to execute the Arithmetic Paper in *English* figures; no marks will be given for any answers which are executed in *Vernacular* figures. Also, in this paper, Candidates will be required to shew an accurate knowledge of Vulgar and Decimal Fractions and Proportion. (G. O. 27th August 1874, No. 296, Educational Department, In all the papers executed in the Vernaculars the words must be written separately, a space being left before and after each word, and the writing must be plain.

7. To facilitate reference, those Candidates who have already passed one branch of the General Test, Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, should specify in their applications the year in which they passed, and the page, &c., of the Gazette containing their names.

8. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination at any other place than that named in his application, and the place so named should be the nearest examining station to the Candidate's permanent place of residence.

9. The following shews the fee (prescribed by G. O. 27th August 1874, No. 296, Educational Department) which each Candidate is required to pay for admission to the Examination:—

For the English Branch *only*, Rupees *five*.
For the Vernacular Branch *only*, Rupees *five*.
For the Anglo-Vernacular Branch, Rupees *seven*.

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Mysore and Coorg.